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<b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>	Application Number	09/438,392
	Filing Date	November 12, 1999
	First Named Inventor	Takashi AOYAMA et al.
	Group Art Unit	1635
	Examiner Name	Jane J. Z...
	Attorney Docket Number	2312-105
Title of the Invention: <b>CHEMICAL INDUCIBLE PROMOTER USED TO OBTAIN TRANSGENIC PLANTS WITH A SILENT MARKER</b>		

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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks, and respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections. Applicants request an extension of the time of response by one month, from April 15, 2002 to May 15, 2002. A check for the appropriate fee accompanies this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any balance, to deposit account 02-2135 in the name of Rothwell, Figg, Ernst and Manbeck, P.C.

Please cancel claims 1-66, and add new claims 67-83 contained on the following pages.

Marked up copies of the amended claims are attached to this amendment. Material inserted is indicated by redlining and material deleted is indicated by ~~strikeout~~.

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REMARKS:

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